



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr (BEA-EA) [57104]**

McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr is one of 179 BEA Economic Areas in the nation. Its 2007 population of 1,172,155 ranked 65th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,569. This PCPI ranked 179th in the United States and was 48 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.5 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr was \$12,202 and ranked 179th in the United States. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr had a total personal income (TPI) of \$21,765,582\*. This TPI ranked 97th in the United States. In 1997 the TPI of McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr was \$11,102,391\* and ranked 110th in the United States. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 8.0 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 61.3 percent of TPI (compared with 58.4 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.1 percent (compared with 14.2 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.6 percent (compared with 27.4 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 7.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.5 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 7.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in McAllen-Edinburg-Pharr increased from \$13,753,393\* in 2006 to \$14,747,323\* in 2007, an increase of 7.2 percent. The 2006-2007 national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$7,212,019\* to the 2007 estimate was 7.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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